

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Ruby

Ruby is a second class city located on the Yukon River. It is about 50 air miles east of Galena, adjacent to the Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge. Ruby is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 160, a loss of about 28 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 70 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 44 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

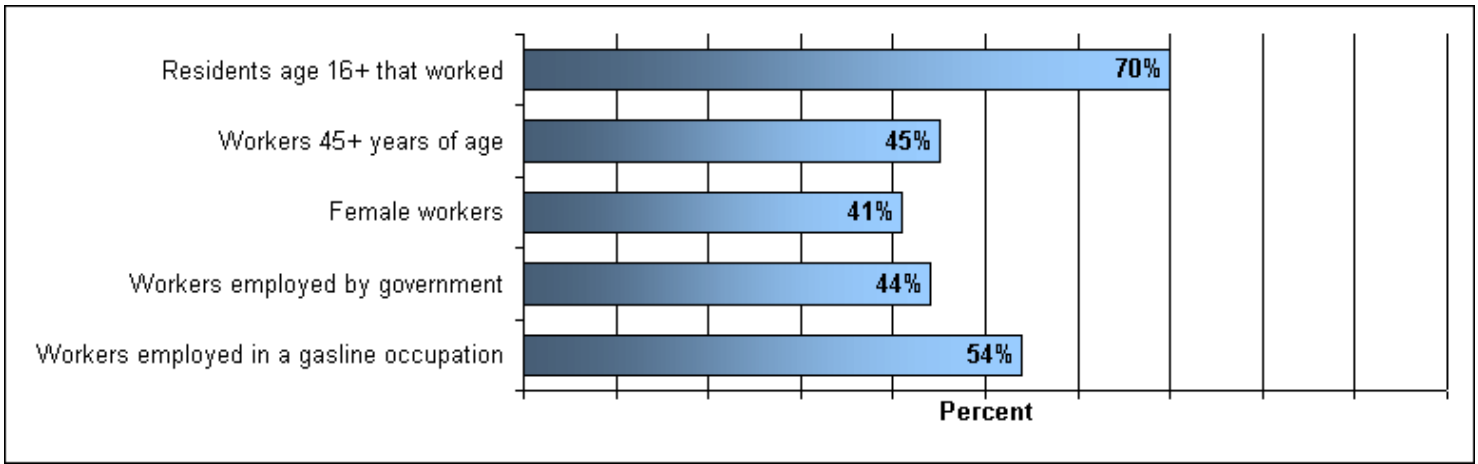
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Ruby Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	133	Total wages	\$1,838,160
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	93	Private	52
Male	55	State government	0
Female	38	Local government	41
Age 45+	42	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	33	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	76
		Percent working all 4 quarters	52.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	22	Some construction	37
		At least 1 year construction	18
		At least 2 years construction	8
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	93
New hires	53		

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2008 Residents

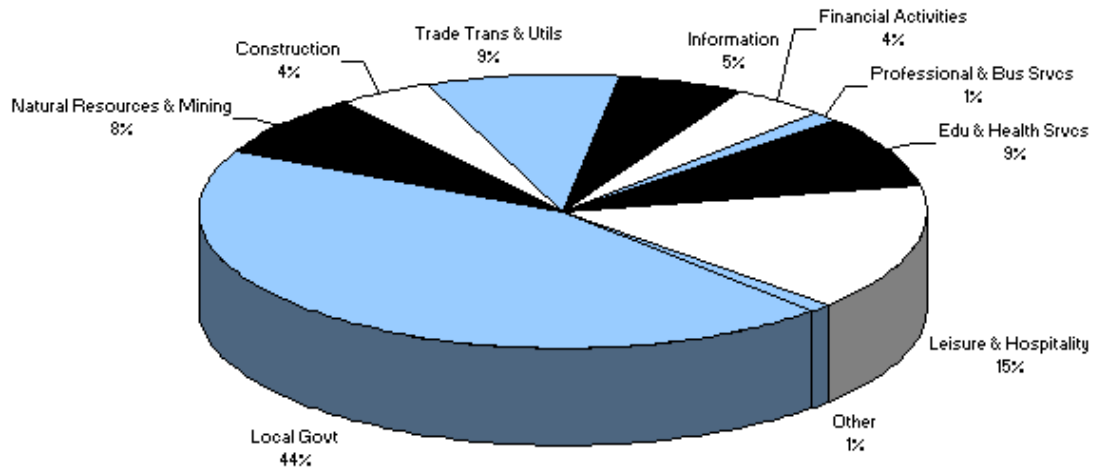


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	10	60.0%	3	3
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	5	20.0%	0	0
Office Clerks, General AGIA	5	100.0%	3	3
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	5	0.0%	2	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	7	0.0%	2	1
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8	25.0%	4	4
Information	5	0.0%	2	1
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	8	50.0%	6	3
Leisure and Hospitality	14	50.0%	4	4
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	41	48.8%	18	15
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	11	10	10	11

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Yukon Koyukuk School Dist
Ruby Tribal Council
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Ruby City of
Tanana Chiefs Conference
Yukon Tech Inc
Dineega Corporation
STG Inc
Dineega Fuel Company Inc
Interior Regional Housing Authority
Doyon Drilling Inc

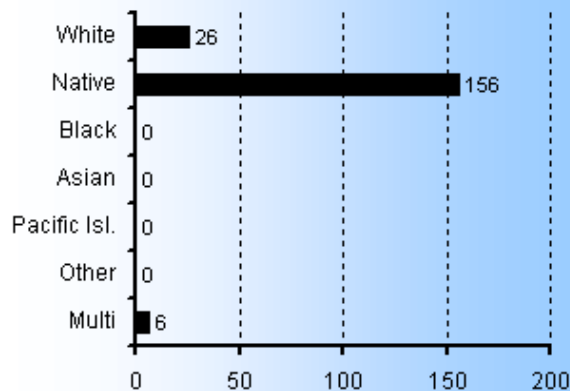
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	33
Average Family Size	3.6
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$9,544
Median Family Income	\$26,667
Median Household Income	\$24,375

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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